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Sir:

The references cited on the attached PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B forms are being called to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references can be found in Application No. 09/201,430, filed November 30, 1998 (Attorney Docket No. 15270J-004720US), with the exception of reference numbers 407-435, copies of which are attached. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The attached PTO/SB/08B form cites "'Grant Application; Raso, Immunology of Alzheimer's Disease'; 1/1998,'" as cite no. 304. Cite no 304 was cited by the Examiner in Application No. 09/579,690. Application No. 09/579,690 is a commonly owned copending application directed to subject matter related to the instant application. Applicant believes "1/1998" is not the publication date as alleged by the Examiner, but refers to the grant funding cycle. Applicants' further believe the date of public accessibility, if any, is unknown. Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention that a copy of a grant application believed to have been submitted by Victor Raso for NIH Grant 1 R43 AGI 5746-01 on August 29, 1997 is cited in the attached PTO/SB/08B form as Cite 144. Cite no. 144 is a redacted version of cite no. 304. Applicant obtained cite no. 144 under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). It is believed that the grant proposal would not have been accessible under FOIA before April 2, 1998, but the exact date of public accessibility, if any, is not known to Applicant.

The Assignee of the instant application is a licensee of U.S. Patent No. 5,688,651, which is directed in part to subject matter related to the instant application. U.S. Patent No. 5,688,651 is now undergoing examination reissue as Application No. 09/441,140. U.S. Patent No. 5,688,651 and U.S. Application No. 09/441,140 are submitted herewith as Cite Nos. 16 and 283, respectively.

Applicant also cites commonly owned copending applications directed to related subject matter:

09/201,430 filed 11/30/98;
09/497,553 filed 02/03/00;
09/724,477 filed 11/28/00;
09/723,927 filed 11/28/00;
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09/585,656 filed 06/01/00;
09/723,766 filed 11/27/00;
09/723,725 filed 11/27/00;
09/579,690 filed 05/26/00;

09/979,701 filed 03/13/01 (U.S. National Stage of PCT/US00/14810 filed 05/26/00);
09/979,952 filed 04/04/02 (U.S. National Stage of PCT/US00/15239 filed 06/01/00);
and,
09/980,568 filed 03/12/02 (U.S. National Stage of PCT/US00/15302 filed 06/01/00).

Applicant also cites the following copending applications directed to related
subject matter but subject to different assignment:

10/010,942 filed 12/06/01;
10/232,030 filed 08/30/02;
10/388,389 filed 03/12/03;
60/444,150 filed 02/01/03;
10/388,214 filed 03/12/03; and,
60/474,654 filed 05/30/03.

Applicant further cites the following commonly owned abandoned applications
directed to related subject matter:

60/067,740 filed 12/02/97;
60/080,970 filed 04/07/98;
60/067,219 filed 12/03/97;
60/079,697 filed 03/27/98;
09/724,921 filed 11/28/00;
60/137,010 filed 06/01/99;
60/137,047 filed 06/01/99; and,
60/136,655 filed 05/28/99.

Applicant also cites the following abandoned application directed to related
subject matter but subject to different assignment:

60/251,892 filed 12/06/00; and,
60/363,751 filed 03/12/02.

Applicant points out that the following applications are now commonly assigned but were previously subject to different assignment than the present application:

60/067,219 filed 12/03/97;
60/079,697 filed 03/27/98;
09/204,838 filed 12/03/98;
09/724,921 filed 11/28/00; and,
09/724,929 filed 11/28/00.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information, and no inference should be made that the information and references cited are, or are considered to be material to patentability because they are in this statement. No inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement.

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